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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: POCAHONTAS GAS PARTNERSHIP

) VIRGINIA GAS
) AND OIL BOARD

RELIEF SOUGHT:

POOLING OF INTERESTS IN
DRILLING UNIT NO. AV-110 LOCATED
IN THE MIDDLE RIDGE I COALBED
METHANE GAS FIELD PURSUANT TO VA.
CODE §§ 45.1-361.21 AND 45.1-361.22,
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OCCLUDED
NATURAL GAS PRODUCED FROM COALBEDS
AND ROCK STRATA ASSOCIATED THEREWITH
(herein collectively referred to as
"Coalbed Methane Gas" or "Gas")

) DOCKET NO.
) 01-0320-0870

ENTERED

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

DRILLING UNIT NUMBER AV-110
(herein "Subject Drilling Unit") IN THE
MIDDLE RIDGE I COALBED METHANE GAS FIELD
HURRICANE/NEW GARDEN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
HONAKER QUADRANGLE
BUCHANAN/RUSSELL COUNTIES, VIRGINIA
(the "Subject Lands" are more
particularly described on Exhibit
"A", attached hereto and made a
part hereof)

REPORT OF THE BOARD

FINDINGS AND ORDER

1. Hearing Date and Place: This matter came on for final hearing before the Virginia Gas and Oil Board (hereafter "Board") at 9:00 a.m. on April 17, 2001 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Room 240, Abingdon, Virginia.

2. Appearances: Crystal Stump, Esquire, of the firm Swartz & Stump, L.C., appeared for the Applicant; Tivis Brown and Earl Brown appeared pro se; and Sandra Riggs, Assistant Attorney General, was present to advise the Board.

3. Jurisdiction and Notice: Pursuant to Va. Code §§ 45.1-361.1 et seq., the Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the subject matter. Based upon the evidence presented by Applicant, the Board also finds that the Applicant has (1) exercised due diligence in conducting a search of the reasonably available sources to determine the identity and whereabouts of gas and oil owners, coal owners, mineral owners and/or potential owners, i.e., persons identified by Applicant as having ("Owner") or claiming ("Claimant") the rights to Coalbed Methane Gas in all coal seams below the Jawbone 1 Seam, including the Tiller Seam, Upper Horsepen, Middle Horsepen, War Creek, Lower Horsepen, Pocahontas No. 8, Pocahontas No. 6, Pocahontas No. 5, Pocahontas No. 4, Pocahontas No. 3, Pocahontas No. 1 and various unnamed coal seams, coalbeds and rock strata associated therewith down to the red and green shales (hereafter "Subject Formation") in Subject Drilling Unit underlying and comprised of Subject Lands; (2) represented it has given notice to those parties (hereafter sometimes "person(s)" whether referring to individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, companies, businesses, trusts, joint ventures or other legal entities) entitled by Va. Code §§ 45.1-361.19 and

45.1-361.22, to notice of the Application filed herein; and (3) that the persons set forth in Exhibit B-3 hereto are persons identified by Applicant through its due diligence who may be Owners or Claimants of Coalbed Methane Gas interests in Subject Formation, in Subject Drilling Unit underlying and comprised of Subject Lands, who have not heretofore agreed to lease or sell to the Applicant and/or voluntarily pool their Gas interests. Conflicting Gas Owners/Claimants in Subject Drilling Unit are listed on Exhibit E, and conflicting owners/claimants who have entered into royalty split agreements are listed on Exhibit EE. Further, the Board has caused notice of this hearing to be published as required by Va. Code § 45.1-361.19.B. Whereupon, the Board hereby finds that the notices given herein satisfy all statutory requirements, Board rule requirements and the minimum standards of state due process.

4. Amendments: Exhibit A (Plat); Exhibit A, Page 2; Exhibit B-3.

5. Additions and Dismissals: None.

6. Relief Requested: Applicant requests (1) that pursuant to Va. Code § 45.1-361.22, including the applicable portions of Va. Code § 45.1-361.21, the Board pool all the rights, interests and estates in and to the Gas in Subject Drilling Unit, including the pooling of the interests of the Applicant and of the known and unknown persons named in Exhibit B-3 hereto and that of their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, assigns and successors, both immediate and remote, for the drilling and operation, including production, of Coalbed Methane Gas, produced from or allocated to the Subject Drilling Unit established for the Subject Formation underlying and comprised of the Subject Lands, (hereafter sometimes collectively identified and referred to as "Well Development and/or Operation in the Subject Drilling Unit"), and (2) that the Board designate Pocahontas Gas Partnership as Unit Operator.

7. Relief Granted: The Applicant's requested relief in this cause be and hereby is granted: (1) Pursuant to Va. Code § 45.1-361.21.C.3, Pocahontas Gas Partnership (hereafter "Unit Operator") is designated as the Unit Operator authorized to drill and operate the Coalbed Methane Gas well in the Subject Drilling Unit at the location depicted on the plat attached hereto as Exhibit A, subject to the permit provisions contained in Va. Code §§ 45.1-361.27 et seq.; to the Middle Ridge I Coalbed Methane Gas Field Order VGOB 00-1017-0835, dated January 19, 2001; to §§ 4 VAC 25-150 et seq., Gas and Oil Regulations; and to §§ 4 VAC 25-160 et seq., Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations, all as amended from time to time, and (2) all the interests and estates in and to the Gas in Subject Drilling Unit, including that of the Applicant and of the known and unknown persons listed on Exhibit B-3, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, assigns and successors, both immediate and remote, be and hereby are pooled in the Subject Formation in the Subject Drilling Unit underlying and comprised of the Subject Lands.

| <u>Subject Formation</u> | <u>Unit Size</u> | <u>Permitted Well Location(s)</u> | <u>Field and Well Classification</u> | <u>Order Number</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| All below drainage coalbeds and coal seams and associated rock strata | Approximately 51.0-acre drilling unit | Well CBM-PGP-AV110 is to be located in Subject Drilling Unit at the location depicted on the Plat | Middle Ridge I Coalbed Gas Field for Coalbed Methane Gas Produced in advance of mining including Gas from any Addition- | VGOB 00-1017-0835 (herein "Middle Ridge I Field Rules") |

which may
include but
are not limited
to the Jawbone
seam down to
the red and
green shales

attached hereto al Well Authorized
as Exhibit A. Pursuant to Va.
On January 22, Code § 45.1-361.20
2000, Well CBM-
PGP-AV110 was
drilled to a
depth of 2,468
feet pursuant to
Permit #4798 issued
by the Virginia
Department of Mines,
Minerals and
Energy's Division
of Gas and Oil.

For the Subject Drilling Unit
underlying and comprised of the Subject
Land referred to as:

Unit Number AV-110
Buchanan/Russell Counties, Virginia

Pursuant to the Middle Ridge I Field Rules, the Board has adopted the following method for the calculation of production and revenue and allocation of allowable costs for the production of Coalbed Methane Gas.

For Frac Well Gas. - Gas shall be produced from and allocated to only the 80-acre drilling unit in which the well(s) is located according to the undivided interests of each Owner/Claimant within the unit, which undivided interest shall be the ratio (expressed as a percentage) that the amount of mineral acreage within each separate tract that is within the Subject Drilling Unit, when platted on the surface, bears to the total mineral acreage, when platted on the surface, contained within the entire 51-acre drilling unit in the manner set forth in the Middle Ridge I Field Rules.

8. Election and Election Period: In the event any Owner or Claimant named in Exhibit B-3 hereto does not reach a voluntary agreement to share in the operation of the well located in the Subject Drilling Unit, at a rate of payment mutually agreed to by said Gas Owner or Claimant and the Unit Operator, then such person named may elect one of the options set forth in Paragraph 9 below and must give written notice of his election of the option selected under Paragraph 9 to the designated Unit Operator at the address shown below within thirty (30) days from the date this Order is recorded in the county above named. A timely election shall be deemed to have been made if, on or before the last day of said 30-day period, such electing person has delivered his written election to the designated Unit Operator at the address shown below or has duly postmarked and placed its written election in first class United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Unit Operator at the address shown below.

9. Election Options:

9.1 Option 1 - To Participate In The Well Development and Operation of the Drilling Unit: Any Gas Owner or Claimant named in Exhibit B-3 who does not reach a voluntary agreement with the Unit Operator may elect to participate in the Well Development and Operation in the Subject Drilling Unit (hereafter "Participating Operator") by agreeing to pay

the estimate of such Participating Operator's proportionate part of the actual and reasonable costs of the Well Development contemplated by this Order for Gas produced pursuant to the Middle Ridge I Field Rules, including a reasonable supervision fee, as more particularly set forth in Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulation 4 VAC 25-160-100 (herein "Completed-for-Production Costs"). Further, a Participating Operator agrees to pay the estimate of such Participating Operator's proportionate part of the Completed-for-Production Cost as set forth below to the Unit Operator within forty-five (45) days from the later of the date of mailing or the date of recording of this Order. The Completed-for-Production Cost for the Subject Drilling Unit is as follows:

Completed-for-Production Cost: \$207,508.88

A Participating Operator's proportionate cost hereunder shall be the result obtained by multiplying the Participating Operators' "Interest in Unit" times the Completed-for-Production Cost set forth above. Provided, however, that in the event a Participating Operator elects to participate and fails or refuses to pay the estimate of his proportionate part of the Completed-for-Production Cost as set forth above, all within the time set forth herein and in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 8 of this Order, then such Participating Operator shall be deemed to have elected not to participate and to have elected compensation in lieu of participation pursuant to Paragraph 9.2 herein.

9.2 Option 2 - To Receive A Cash Bonus Consideration: In lieu of participating in the Well Development and Operation in Subject Drilling Unit under Paragraph 9.1 above, any Gas Owner or Claimant named in Exhibit B-3 hereto who does not reach a voluntary agreement with the Unit Operator may elect to accept a cash bonus consideration of \$1.00 per net mineral acre owned by such person, commencing upon entry of this Order and continuing annually until commencement of production from Subject Drilling Unit, and thereafter a royalty of 1/8th of 8/8ths [twelve and one-half percent (12.5%)] of the net proceeds received by the Unit Operator for the sale of the Coalbed Methane Gas produced from any Well Development and Operation covered by this Order multiplied by that person's Interest in Unit or proportional share of said production [for purposes of this Order, net proceeds shall be actual proceeds received less post-production costs incurred downstream of the wellhead, including, but not limited to, gathering, compression, treating, transportation and marketing costs, whether performed by Unit Operator or a third person] as fair, reasonable and equitable compensation to be paid to said Gas Owner or Claimant. The initial cash bonus shall become due and owing when so elected and shall be tendered, paid or escrowed within one hundred twenty (120) days of recording of this Order. Thereafter, annual cash bonuses, if any, shall become due and owing on each anniversary of the date of recording of this order in the event production from Subject Drilling Unit has not theretofore commenced, and once due, shall be tendered, paid or escrowed within sixty (60) days of said anniversary date. Once the initial cash bonus and the annual cash bonuses, if any, are so paid or escrowed, subject to a final legal determination of ownership, said payment(s) shall be satisfaction in full for the right, interests, and claims of such electing person in and to the Gas produced from Subject Formation in the Subject Lands, except, however, for the 1/8th royalties due

hereunder.

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Subject to a final legal determination of ownership, the election made under this Paragraph 9.2, when so made, shall be satisfaction in full for the right, interests, and claims of such electing person in any Well Development and Operation covered hereby and such electing person shall be deemed to and hereby does lease and assign, its right, interests, and claims in and to the Gas produced from Subject Formation in the Subject Drilling Unit to the Applicant.

- 9.3. Option 3 - To Share In The Well Development And Operation As A Non-Participating Person On A Carried Basis And To Receive Consideration In Lieu Of Cash: In lieu of participating in the Well Development and Operation in Subject Drilling Unit under Paragraph 9.1 above and in lieu of receiving a Cash Bonus Consideration under Paragraph 9.2 above, any Gas Owner or Claimant named in Exhibit B-3 hereto who does not reach a voluntary agreement with the Unit Operator may elect to share in the Well Development and Operation of Subject Drilling Unit on a carried basis (as a "Carried Well Operator"] so that the proportionate part of the Completed-for-Production Cost hereby allocable to such Carried Well Operator's interest is charged against such Carried Well Operator's share of production from Subject Drilling Unit. Such Carried Well Operator's rights, interests, and claims in and to the Gas in Subject Drilling Unit shall be deemed and hereby are assigned to the Applicant until the proceeds from the sale of such Carried Well Operator's share of production from Subject Drilling Unit (exclusive of any royalty, excess or overriding royalty, or other non-operating or non cost-bearing burden reserved in any lease, assignment thereof or agreement relating thereto covering such interest) equals three hundred percent (300%) for a leased interest or two hundred percent (200%) for an unleased interest (whichever is applicable) of such Carried Well Operator's share of the Completed-for-Production Cost allocable to the interest of such Carried Well Operator. When the Applicant recoups and recovers from such Carried Well Operator's assigned interest the amounts provided for above, then, the assigned interest of such Carried Well Operator shall automatically revert back to such Carried Well Operator, and from and after such reversion, such Carried Well Operator shall be treated as if it had participated initially under Paragraph 9.1 above; and thereafter, such participating person shall be charged with and shall pay his proportionate part of all further costs of such Well Development and Operation.

Subject to a final legal determination of ownership, the election made under this Paragraph 9.3, when so made, shall be satisfaction in full for the rights, interests, and claims of such electing person in any Well Development and Operation covered hereby and such electing person shall be deemed to have and hereby does assign its rights, interests, and claims in and to the Gas produced from Subject Formation in the Subject Drilling Unit to the Applicant for the period of time during which its interest is carried as above provided prior to its reversion back to such electing person.

10. Failure to Properly Elect: In the event a person named in Exhibit B-3 hereto does not reach a voluntary agreement with the Unit Operator and fails to elect within the time, in the manner and in accordance with the terms of this Order, one of the alternatives set forth in Paragraph 9 above for which his interest qualifies, then such person shall be deemed to have elected not to participate in the proposed Well Development and Operation in Subject Drilling Unit and shall be deemed, subject to a final legal determination of ownership, to have elected to accept as satisfaction in full for such person's right, interests, and claims in and to the Gas the consideration provided in Paragraph 9.2 above for which its interest qualifies and shall be deemed to have leased and/or assigned his right, interests, and claims in and to the Gas produced from Subject Formation in the Subject Drilling Unit to the Applicant. Persons who fail to properly elect shall be deemed, subject to a final legal determination of ownership, to have accepted the compensation and terms set forth herein at Paragraph 9.2 in satisfaction in full for the right, interests, and claims of such person in and to the Gas produced from the Subject Formation underlying Subject Lands.

11. Default By Participating Person: In the event a person named in Exhibit B-3 elects to participate under Paragraph 9.1, but fails or refuses to pay, to secure the payment or to make an arrangement with the Unit Operator for the payment of such person's proportionate part of the Completed-for-Production Cost as set forth herein, all within the time and in the manner as prescribed in this Order, then such person shall be deemed to have withdrawn his election to participate and shall be deemed to have elected to accept as satisfaction in full for such person's right, interest, and claims in and to the Gas the consideration provided in Paragraph 9.2 above for which his interest qualifies depending on the excess burdens attached to such interest. Whereupon, any cash bonus consideration due as a result of such deemed election shall be tendered, paid or escrowed by Unit Operator within one hundred twenty (120) days after the last day on which such defaulting person under this Order should have paid his proportionate part of such cost or should have made satisfactory arrangements for the payment thereof. When such cash bonus consideration is paid or escrowed, it shall be satisfaction in full for the right, interests, and claims of such person in and to the Gas underlying Subject Drilling Unit in the Subject Lands covered hereby, except, however, for any royalties which would become due pursuant to Paragraph 9.2 hereof.

12. Assignment of Interest: In the event a person named in Exhibit B-3 is unable to reach a voluntary agreement to share in the Well Development and Operation contemplated by this Order at a rate of payment agreed to mutually by said Owner or Claimant and the Unit Operator, and such person elects or fails to elect to do other than participate under Paragraph 9.1 above in the Well Development and Operation in Subject Formations in Subject Drilling Unit, then subject to a final legal determination of ownership, such person shall be deemed to have and shall have assigned unto Applicant such person's right, interests, and claims in and to said well, and other share in production to which such person may be entitled by reason of any election or deemed election hereunder in accordance with the provisions of this Order governing said election.

13. Unit Operator (or Operator): Pocahontas Gas Partnership be and hereby is designated as Unit Operator authorized to drill and operate the Coalbed Methane Well in Subject Formation in Subject Drilling Unit, all subject to the permit provisions contained in Va. Code §§ 45.1-361.27 et seq.; §§ 4 VAC 25-150 et seq., Gas and Oil Regulations; §§ 4 VAC 25-160 et seq., Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations; the Middle Ridge I Coalbed Gas Field

Order VGOB 00-1017-0835, all as amended from time to time, and all elections required by this Order shall be communicated to Unit Operator in writing at the address shown below:

Pocahontas Gas Partnership
P. O. Box 947
Bluefield, VA 24605
Phone: (540) 988-1016
Fax: (540) 988-1055
Attn: Leslie K. Arrington

14. Commencement of Operations: Unit Operator has heretofore drilled Well CBM-PGP-AV110 pursuant to Permit Number 4798 issued on by the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil. Except for any cash sums than payable hereunder, and unless sooner terminated by the Board, this Order shall terminate at 12:00 p.m. on the date on which said well is permanently abandoned and plugged.

15. Operator's Lien: Unit Operator, in addition to the other rights afforded hereunder, shall have a lien and a right of set off on the Gas estates, rights, and interests owned by any person subject hereto who elects to participate under Paragraph 9.1 in the Subject Drilling Unit to the extent that costs incurred in the drilling or operation on the Subject Drilling Unit are chargeable against such person's interest. Such liens and right of set off shall be separable as to each separate person and shall remain liens until the Unit Operator drilling or operating any well covered hereby has been paid the full amounts due under the terms of this Order.

16. Escrow Provisions:

The Unit Operator represented to the Board that there are unknown or unlocatable Claimants in Tract 3 of Subject Drilling Unit whose payments are subject to the provisions of Paragraph 16.1, and that there are conflicting claimants and/or claimants with clouds on their title in Tracts 3 and 5 of Subject Drilling Unit whose payments are subject to the provisions of Paragraph 16.2 hereof. Therefore, by this Order, the Board instructs the Escrow Agent named herein or any successor named by the Board to establish an interest-bearing escrow account with subaccounts for Tracts 3 and 5 of Subject Drilling Unit (herein "Escrow Agent") and to receive and account to the Board pursuant to its agreement for funds hereafter described in Paragraphs 16.1 and 16.2.

First Union National Bank
Corporate Trust PA1328
123 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19109-1199
Telephone: (888) 396-0853 or (215) 985-3485
Attention: Corporate Trust Don Ballinghoff

- 16.1. Escrow Provisions For Unknown or Unlocatable Persons: If any payment of bonus, royalty payment or other payment due and owing under this Order cannot be made because the person entitled thereto cannot be located or is unknown, then such cash bonus, royalty payment, or other payment shall not be commingled with any funds of the Unit Operator and, pursuant to Va. Code § 45.1-361.21.D, said sums shall be deposited by the Unit Operator into

the Escrow Account, commencing within one hundred twenty (120) days of recording of this Order, and continuing thereafter on a monthly basis with each deposit to be made, by use of a report format approved by the Inspector, by a date which is no later than sixty (60) days after the last day of the month being reported and/or for which funds are being deposited. Such funds shall be held for the exclusive use of, and sole benefit of the person entitled thereto until such funds can be paid to such person(s) or until the Escrow Agent relinquishes such funds as required by law or pursuant to Order of the Board in accordance with Va. Code § 45.1-361.21.D.


- 16.2 Escrow Provisions For Conflicting Claimants: If any payment of bonus, royalty payment, proceeds in excess of ongoing operational expenses, or other payment due and owing under this Order cannot be made because the person entitled thereto cannot be made certain due to conflicting claims of ownership and/or a defect or cloud on the title, then such cash bonus, royalty payment, proceeds in excess of ongoing operational expenses, or other payment, together with Participating Operator's Proportionate Costs paid to Unit Operator pursuant to Paragraph 9.1 hereof, if any, (1) shall not be commingled with any funds of the Unit Operator; and (2) shall, pursuant to Va. Code §§ 45.1-361.22.A.2, 45.1-361.22.A.3 and 45.1-361.22.A.4, be deposited by the Operator into the Escrow Account within one hundred twenty (120) days of recording of this Order, and continuing thereafter on a monthly basis with each deposit to be made, by use of a report format approved by the Inspector, by a date which is no later than sixty (60) days after the last day of the month being reported and/or for which funds are subject to deposit. Such funds shall be held for the exclusive use of, and sole benefit of, the person entitled thereto until such funds can be paid to such person(s) or until the Escrow Agent relinquishes such funds as required by law or pursuant to Order of the Board.
17. Special Findings: The Board specifically and specially finds:
 - 17.1. Pocahontas Gas Partnership is a Virginia general partnership composed of Consolidation Coal Company and CONOCO Inc. Applicant is duly authorized and qualified to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
 - 17.2. Pocahontas Gas Partnership is an operator in the Commonwealth of Virginia and has satisfied the Board's requirements for operations in Virginia;
 - 17.3. Pocahontas Gas Partnership, claims ownership of gas leases, Coalbed Methane Gas leases, and/or coal leases representing 92.278 percent of the oil and gas interests/claims to Coalbed Methane Gas and 100.00 percent of the coal interests/claims to Coalbed Methane Gas in Subject Drilling Unit, and Pocahontas Gas Partnership claims the right to explore for, develop and produce Coalbed Methane Gas from Subject Formations in Middle Ridge I Unit Number AV-110 in Buchanan and Russell Counties, Virginia, which Subject Lands are more particularly described in Exhibit "A";
 - 17.4. The estimated total production from Subject Drilling Unit is 125 to 550 MMCF. The estimated amount of reserves from the Subject Drilling Unit is 125 to 550 MMCF;

- 17.5. Set forth in Exhibit B-3 is the name and last known address of each Owner or Claimant identified by the Unit Operator as having or claiming an interest in the Coalbed Methane Gas in Subject Formation in Subject Drilling Unit underlying and comprised of Subject Lands, who has not, in writing, leased to the Applicant or the Unit Operator or agreed to voluntarily pool his interests/claims in Subject Drilling Unit for its development. The interests/claims to Coalbed Methane Gas of the Respondents listed in Exhibit B-3 comprise 2.722 percent of the oil and gas interests/claims to Coalbed Methane Gas and 0.00 percent of the coal interests/claims in Subject Drilling Unit;
- 17.6. According to the Applicant, the parties identified in Exhibit EE have executed a royalty split agreement which allows the Unit Operator to pay them directly instead of depositing the monies attributable to their conflicting claims with the Board's Escrow Agent.
- 17.7. Applicant's evidence established that the fair, reasonable and equitable compensation to be paid to any person in lieu of the right to participate in any well covered hereby are those options provided in Paragraph 9 above;
- 17.8. The relief requested and granted is just and reasonable, is supported by substantial evidence and will afford each person listed and named in Exhibit B-3 hereto the opportunity to recover or receive, without unnecessary expense, such person's just and fair share of the production from Subject Drilling Unit. The granting of the Application and relief requested therein will ensure to the extent possible the greatest ultimate recovery of coalbed methane gas, prevent or assist in preventing the various types of waste prohibited by statute and protect or assist in protecting the correlative rights of all persons in the subject common sources of supply in the Subject Lands. Therefore, the Board is entering an Order granting the relief herein set forth.
18. Mailing Of Order And Filing Of Affidavit: Applicant or its Attorney shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of the Board within sixty (60) days after the date of recording of this Order stating that a true and correct copy of said Order was mailed within seven (7) days from the date of its receipt to each known and locatable Respondent, if any, named in Exhibit B-3 pooled by this Order and to each Respondent named in Exhibit E whose claims are subject to the escrow requirements of this Order.
19. Availability of Unit Records: The Director shall provide all persons not subject to a lease with reasonable access to all records for Subject Drilling Unit which are submitted by the Unit Operator to said Director and/or his Inspector(s).
20. Conclusion: Therefore, the requested relief and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.
21. Appeals: Appeals of this Order are governed by the provisions of Va. Code § 45.1-361.9 which provides that any order or decision of the Board may be appealed to the appropriate circuit court.
22. Effective Date: This Order shall be effective on the date of its execution.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 27th day of July, 2001, by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.



Chairman, Benny R. Wampler

DONE AND PERFORMED this 2nd day of ~~July~~ August, 2001, by Order of this Board.


B. R. Wilson
Principal Executive to the Staff
Virginia Gas and Oil Board

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF WISE)

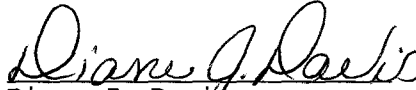
Acknowledged on this 27th day of July, 2001, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Benny Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.


Susan G. Garrett
Notary Public

My commission expires July 31, 2002

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

Acknowledged on this 2nd day of ~~July~~ August, 2001, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared B. R. Wilson, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Principal Executive to the Staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.


Diane J. Davis
Notary Public

My commission expires September 30, 2001

Tract No. _____ Elevation _____ Quarter _____
County Buchanan/Russell District Hurricane/New Garden Scale: 1" = 400' Date 4/3/01
This plat is a new plat X ; an updated plat _____ ; of a final plat _____
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PROPERTY LINES SHOWN WERE TAKEN FROM MAPS
PROVIDED BY CONSOL Inc. AND WERE NOT SURVEYED.

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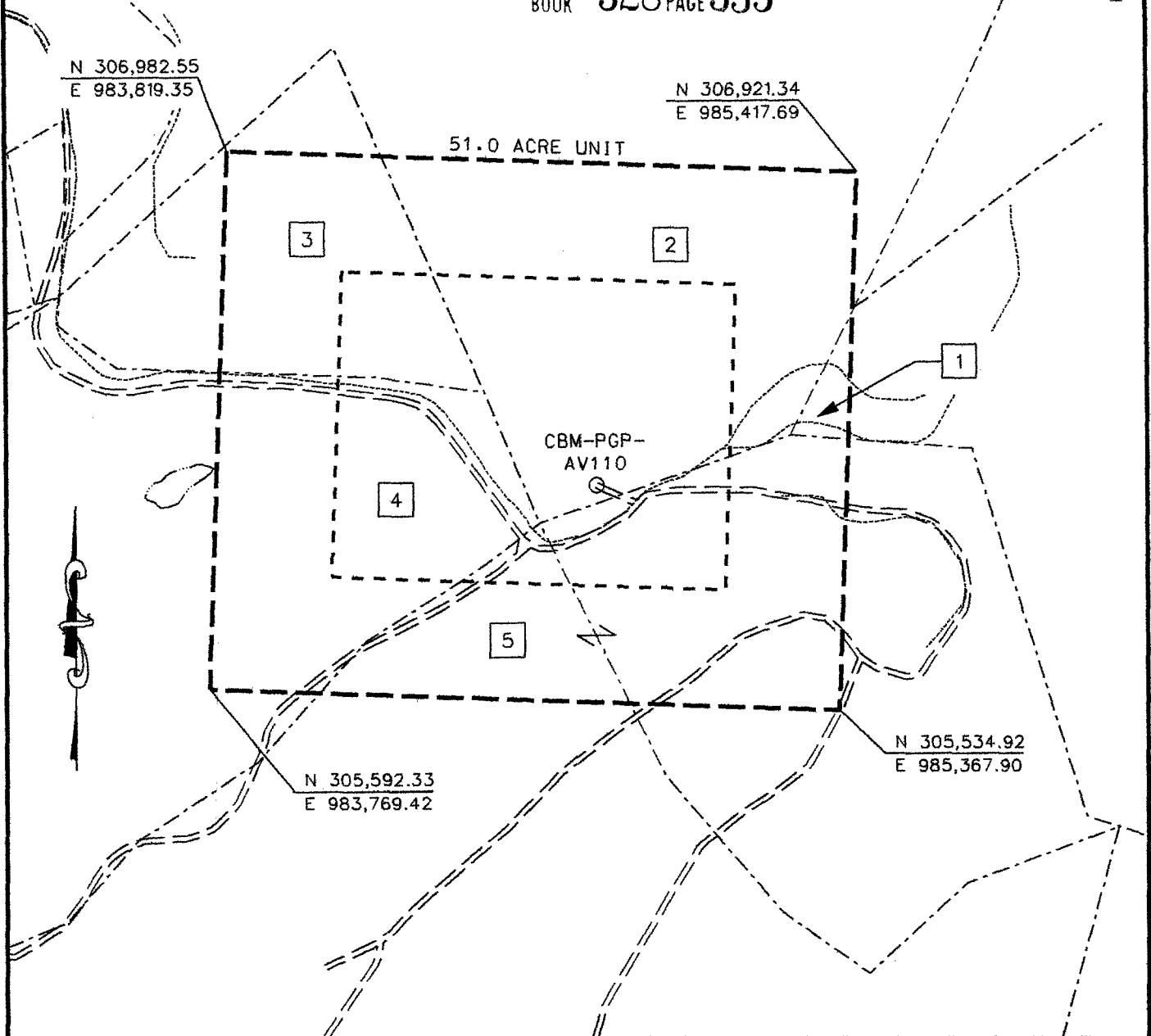
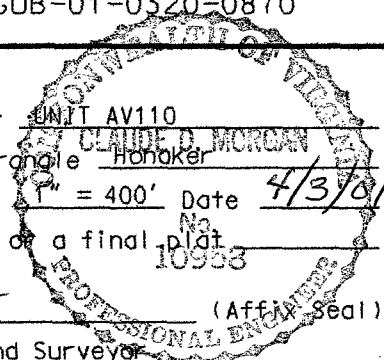


EXHIBIT A
MIDDLE RIDGE 1 FIELD
UNIT AV-110
FORCE POOLING
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Company Pocahontas Gas Partnership Well Name and Number UNIT AV110
Tract No. _____ Elevation _____ Quadrangle Honaker
County Buchanan/Russell District Hurricane/New Garden Scale: 1" = 400' Date 4/3/01
This plat is a new plat X ; an updated plat _____ ; or a final plat _____

Form DGD-GO-7
Rev. 9/91

Claude D. Morgan
Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor



POCAHONTAS GAS PARTNERSHIP**Unit AV-110****Tract Identifications****(51 Acre Unit)**

1. Hugh MacRae Land Trust - Tr. 9 - Coal
Coal Lessee
Consolidation Coal Company - Below Tiller Coal Leased
Pocahontas Gas Partnership - CBM Leased
Pocahontas Gas Partnership - Surface, Oil & Gas
0.56 acres 1.0980 %
2. Buckhorn Coal Company Tr. 2 - Fee
Coal Lessees
Consolidation Coal Company - Below Drainage Coal Leased
Sandy Ridge Energy Company - Above Drainage Coal Leased
Reserve Coal Properties Company - Oil & Gas Leased
Pocahontas Gas Partnership - CBM Leased
18.03 acres 35.3529 %
3. Buckhorn Coal Company (Jacob Fuller 453 Acre Tract) - Coal
Coal Lessee
Sandy Ridge Energy Company - Above Drainage Coal Leased
Pocahontas Gas Partnership - CBM Leased
Jacob Fuller Heirs, et al. - Oil & Gas
Jearl Blankenship - Surface
6.96 acres 13.6471 %
4. Buckhorn Coal Company (Jacob Fuller 439 Acre Tract) - Coal, Oil & Gas
Coal Lessee
Sandy Ridge Energy Company - Above Drainage Coal Leased
Reserve Coal Properties Company - Oil & Gas Leased
Pocahontas Gas Partnership - CBM Leased
Billy Helton - Surface
11.67 acres 22.8824 %
5. Buckhorn Coal Company (Jacob Fuller 453 Acre Tract) - Coal
Coal Lessee
Sandy Ridge Energy Company - Above Drainage Coal Leased
Pocahontas Gas Partnership - CBM Leased
Earl Whited - Surface, Oil & Gas
Pocahontas Gas Partnership - Oil, Gas and CBM Leased
13.78 acres 27.0196 %

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Exhibit B-3
CBM-PGP-AV110
Docket No. VGOB-01-0320-0870
List of Unleased Owners/Claimants

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| | Acres in Unit | Interest in Unit |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| II. OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP | | |
| <u>Tract #3, 6.96 acres</u> | | |
| (1) Jacob Fuller Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | 6.96 acres | 13.65% |
| (1) Elizabeth Compton Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Claude Compton Heirs | | |
| (a.2) Della Meadows P.O. Box 823 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.036 acres 1/192 of 6.96 acres | 0.010% |
| (a.4) Doris Smith 3108 Star Route 98 Bucyrus, OH 44820 | 0.036 acres 1/192 of 6.96 acres | 0.010% |
| (b) Trula Morgan P.O. Box 369 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 0.145 acres 1/48 of 6.96 acres | 0.041% |
| (c) Brady Massie Heirs | | |
| (c.2) Leroy Massie P.O. Box 794 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.029 acres 1/240 of 6.96 acres | 0.008% |
| (c.4) Gladys Puckett P.O. Box 153 Easley, SC 29641 | 0.029 acres 1/240 of 6.96 acres | 0.008% |
| (c.5) David & Debra Taylor 1580 Kenmore Drive Kingsport, TN 37664 | 0.029 acres 1/240 of 6.96 acres | 0.008% |
| (d) Nelson Compton Rt.2 Box 190 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.145 acres 1/48 of 6.96 acres | 0.041% |
| (e) Mary Keen 703 Baker Street Mt. Gilead, OH 43335 | 0.145 acres 1/48 of 6.96 acres | 0.041% |
| (2) Alta Cordell Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Edna Shaffer Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a.1) Virgie Correll Address Unknown | 0.870 acres 1/8 of 6.96 acres | 0.245% |
| (4) William T. Fuller Heirs, Devisees Successors or Assigns | | |

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| | Acres in Unit | Interest in Unit |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|
| (a) Marvin Fuller 399 W. G. Street Elizabethton, TN 37643 | 0.87 acres 1/8 of 6.96 acres | 0.245% |
| (5) Laura Rasnake Heirs, Devisees Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Betty Rasnake, Widow P.O. Box 533 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.29 acres 1/24 of 6.96 acres | 0.082% |
| (b) Jackie Rasnake, Widow 565 49th Street SW Canton, OH 44706 | 0.29 acres 1/24 of 6.96 acres | 0.082% |
| (c) Cora Faye Ray Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (c.1) Nelson Ray 331 Hillman Drive Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (c.2) Lucy Blankenship HC65 Box 103 Rowe, VA 24649 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (c.3) Michael Rasnake Rt.2 Box 497 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (c.4) Jonas Rasnake HC65 Box 16 Oakwood, VA 24631 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (c.5) Luella Rasnake, Widow Rt.1 Box 1218 Pounding Mill, VA 24637-9740 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (6) Eunice Nuckles Heirs, Devisees Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Finley Nuckles Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a.2) Carolyn Carty 1614 River Creek Drive Suffolk, VA 23434 | 0.087 acres 1/80 of 6.96 acres | 0.025% |
| (a.3) Beverly Nuckles 106 Little Pond Court Suffolk, VA 23434 | 0.087 acres 1/80 of 6.96 acres | 0.025% |
| (b) Patty Chambers Rt.1 Box 82 Raven, VA 24639 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |

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| | Acres in Unit | Interest in Unit |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| (c) Ruth Coleman, Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (c.1) Mellie Coleman Address Unknown | 0.087 acres 1/80 of 6.96 acres | 0.025% |
| (c.2) Michael Coleman Address Unknown | 0.087 acres 1/80 of 6.96 acres | 0.025% |
| (d) Irene Minnix Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (d.1) Debbie Penaly Address Unknown | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (7) Emily Keen Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (b) Lydia Hess P.O. Box 43 Rosedale, VA 24280 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (d) Corine Perkins P.O. Box 315 Rosedale, VA 24280 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (e) Mason Whited Rt.1 Box 670 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (8) Elbert Fuller Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Arnold Fuller Address Unknown | 0.2175 acres 1/32 of 6.96 acres | 0.061% |
| (b) Ollie Wilson Address Unknown | 0.2175 acres 1/32 of 6.96 acres | 0.061% |
| (c) Dora Webb Address Unknown | 0.2175 acres 1/32 of 6.96 acres | 0.061% |
| (d) Leona Beavers Address Unknown | 0.2175 acres 1/32 of 6.96 acres | 0.061% |
| (9) Ellen Brown Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (c) Arcel Rose P.O. Box 1705 Beaver, WV 25813 | 0.0276 acres 1/252 of 6.96 acres | 0.05% |
| (d) Cathy Tisdale 54 Jennie Lynn Crimora, VA 24431 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.01% |

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| (e) John Abshire 236 Meadow Rue Lane Crimora, VA 24431 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.01% |
| (f) Raymond Abshire 1074 Beckley Road Camp Creek, WV 25820 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.01% |
| (g) Helen Parr 37 Crimora Mine Road Crimora, VA 24431 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.01% |
| (h) Daniel Abshire 211 Mine Branch Road Crimora, VA 24431 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.01% |
| (i) Fred K. Abshire Rt.1 Box 287D Linhurst, VA 22952 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.01% |
| (k) Tolvy "Tracy" Perkins 763 Bridge Drive Pasadena, MD 21122 | 0.0368 acres 1/189 of 6.96 acres | 0.07% |
| (l) Ester Newton 2621 Veda Drive Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0368 acres 1/189 of 6.96 acres | 0.07% |
| (m) Myrtle Norton 35 Pace Drive Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0552 acres 1/126 of 6.96 acres | 0.11% |
| (o) Tivis Brown Rt.1 Box 257 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 0.0552 acres 1/126 of 6.96 acres | 0.11% |
| (p) Mildred Hale Rt.1 Box 197 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 0.0552 acres 1/126 of 6.96 acres | 0.11% |
| (q) Judy Farmer HC65 Box 45 Vansant, VA 24656 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.03% |
| (r) Pauline Presley 1302 W. Ajo Way 308 Tucson, AZ 85713 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.03% |
| (s) Clarence Whited Rt.1 Box 356 Grundy, VA 24614 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.03% |
| (t) Bobby Whited P.O. Box 243 Bastian, VA 24314 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.03% |

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| | Acres in Unit | Interest in Unit |
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| (u) Delma Coleman P.O. Box 506 Grundy, VA 24614 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.03% |
| (v) Helen Patterson 2260 McBrager Court Cumming, GA 30130 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.03% |
| (w) Fayne Whited P.O. Box 1142 Grundy, VA 24614 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.03% |
| (x) Carolyn Whited 15194 Porterfield Highway Abingdon, VA 24210 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.03% |
| (y) Lucille Pendell 95 Spring Valley Road Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.02% |
| (z) Elmer Brown Rt. 1 Box 476 Vansant, VA 24565 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.02% |
| (aa) Garland Brown P.O. Box 215 Rosedale, VA 24280 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.02% |
| (ab) Pauline Brown HC65 Box 45 Oakwood, VA 24631 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.02% |
| (ac) Carl Brown 12077 Salem Church Road King George, VA 22485 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.02% |
| (ad) Emory Brown 15222 Michigan Road Woodbridge, VA 22191 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.02% |
| (ae) Earl Brown 327 Meadow Crest Drive Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.02% |
| (af) Richard Brown Box 182 Maple Hurst Lane Bluff City, TN 37618 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.02% |
| (ag) Virgil K. Street Box 999 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.0062 acres 1/1125 of 6.96 acres | 0.01% |
| (ah) Kimberly Lynn Street Box 999 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.0062 acres 1/1125 of 6.96 acres | 0.01% |

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|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| (ai) Lennie E. Perkins Address Unknown | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (aj) Dexter Perkins HC Box 214 Jewell Ridge, VA 24622 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (ak) Ellen Hutchinson 77 Beacon Road Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (al) Chester C. Smith 1020 Buena Vista Road South Vienna, OH 45369 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (am) Audry Blankenship HC63 Box 142A Jewell Ridge, VA 24622 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (an) Wayne E. Smith 175 Sylvan Shores Drive South Vienna, OH 45369 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (ao) Jesse Street 772 Big Creek Road Richlands, VA 24641 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (ap) Elster Hurley 1509 Norway Street Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (aq) Frankie Ratliff c/o Ellen Hutchinson 77 Beacon Road Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (ar) Dr. L.M. Harrison Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns Address Unknown | 0.097 acres 1/72 of 6.96 acres | 0.19% |

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|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Tract #3, 6.96 acres</u> | | |
| <u>COAL FEE OWNERSHIP</u> | | |
| (1) Buckhorn Coal Company P. O. Box 187 Tazewell, VA 24651 | 6.96 acres | 13.65% |
| <u>OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP</u> | | |
| (1) <i>Jacob Fuller Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns</i> | 6.96 acres | 13.65% |
| (1) Elizabeth Compton Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Claude Compton Heirs | | |
| (a.1) Genevieve Cotsmire 215 Kanawha Avenue Dunbar, WV 25064 | 0.036 acres 1/192 of 6.96 acres | 0.010% |
| (a.2) Della Meadows P.O. Box 823 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.036 acres 1/192 of 6.96 acres | 0.010% |
| (a.3) Margaret Kleffman 5112 Kingsport Highway Gray, TN 37615 | 0.036 acres 1/192 of 6.96 acres | 0.010% |
| (a.4) Doris Smith 3108 Star Route 98 Bucyrus, OH 44820 | 0.036 acres 1/192 of 6.96 acres | 0.010% |
| (b) Trula Morgan P.O. Box 369 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 0.145 acres 1/48 of 6.96 acres | 0.041% |
| (c) Brady Massie Heirs | | |
| (c.1) James Massie P.O. Box 682 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.029 acres 1/240 of 6.96 acres | 0.008% |
| (c.2) Leroy Massie P.O. Box 794 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.029 acres 1/240 of 6.96 acres | 0.008% |
| (c.3) Ruby & Leroy Lester 627 Twin Oak Circle Lebanon, VA 24266 | 0.029 acres 1/240 of 6.96 acres | 0.008% |
| (c.4) Gladys Puckett P.O. Box 153 Easley, SC 29641 | 0.029 acres 1/240 of 6.96 acres | 0.008% |

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|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| (c.5) David & Debra Taylor 1580 Kenmore Drive Kingsport, TN 37664 | 0.029 acres 1/240 of 6.96 acres | 0.008% |
| (d) Nelson Compton Rt.2 Box 190 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.145 acres 1/48 of 6.96 acres | 0.041% |
| (e) Mary Keen 703 Baker Street Mt. Gilead, OH 43335 | 0.145 acres 1/48 of 6.96 acres | 0.041% |
| (f) Lacy Richardson Heirs | | |
| (f.1) William Earl Richardson 1140 Texarkana Drive Indianapolis, IN 46231 | 0.018 acres 1/384 of 6.96 acres | 0.005% |
| (f.2) Nelson Richardson 1124 Texarkana Drive Indianapolis, IN 46231 | 0.018 acres 1/384 of 6.96 acres | 0.005% |
| (f.3) Fred Richardson 9019 Broken Arrow Road Indianapolis, IN 46234 | 0.018 acres 1/384 of 6.96 acres | 0.005% |
| (f.4) Roger Richardson 4313 E. 46th Street Indianapolis, IN 46231 | 0.018 acres 1/384 of 6.96 acres | 0.005% |
| (f.5) Alice Marie Musick 7981 N. 875 W Indianapolis, IN 46259 | 0.018 acres 1/384 of 6.96 acres | 0.005% |
| (f.6) Betty Doty 875 W. 6779 Lambert Street Indianapolis, IN 46241 | 0.018 acres 1/384 of 6.96 acres | 0.005% |
| (f.7) Linda Cook 111 Monterey Drive Mooresville, NC 28115 | 0.018 acres 1/384 of 6.96 acres | 0.005% |
| (f.8) Violet Dunn 8607 Mosey Manor Indianapolis, IN 46231 | 0.018 acres 1/384 of 6.96 acres | 0.005% |
| (2) Alta Cordell Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Edna Shaffer Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a.1) Virgie Correll Address Unknown | 0.870 acres 1/8 of 6.96 acres | 0.245% |
| (3) Myrtle Rowe Heirs, Devisees Successors or Assigns | | |

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|--|------------------------------------|------------------|
| (a) Ellen Fletcher HC65 Box 27A Rowe, VA 24649 | 0.87 acres 1/8 of 6.96 acres | 0.245% |
| (4) William T. Fuller Heirs, Devisees Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Marvin Fuller 399 W. G. Street Elizabethton, TN 37643 | 0.87 acres 1/8 of 6.96 acres | 0.245% |
| (5) Laura Rasnake Heirs, Devisees Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Betty Rasnake, Widow P.O. Box 533 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.29 acres 1/24 of 6.96 acres | 0.082% |
| (b) Jackie Rasnake, Widow 565 49th Street SW Canton, OH 44706 | 0.29 acres 1/24 of 6.96 acres | 0.082% |
| (c) Cora Faye Ray Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (c.1) Nelson Ray 331 Hillman Drive Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (c.2) Lucy Blankenship HC65 Box 103 Rowe, VA 24649 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (c.3) Michael Rasnake Rt.2 Box 497 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (c.4) Jonas Rasnake HC65 Box 16 Oakwood, VA 24631 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (c.5) Luella Rasnake, Widow Rt.1 Box 1218 Pounding Mill, VA 24637-9740 | 0.058 acres 1/120 of 6.96 acres | 0.016% |
| (6) Eunice Nuckles Heirs, Devisees Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Finley Nuckles Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a.1) Betty Nuckles, Widow 275 Beverly Drive Abingdon, VA 24210 | <i>Life Estate</i> | |

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| (a.2) Carolyn Carty 1614 River Creek Drive Suffolk, VA 23434 | 0.087 acres 1/80 of 6.96 acres | 0.025% |
| (a.3) Beverly Nuckles 106 Little Pond Court Suffolk, VA 23434 | 0.087 acres 1/80 of 6.96 acres | 0.025% |
| (b) Patty Chambers Rt.1 Box 82 Raven, VA 24639 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (c) Ruth Coleman, Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (c.1) Mellie Coleman Address Unknown | 0.087 acres 1/80 of 6.96 acres | 0.025% |
| (c.2) Michael Coleman Address Unknown | 0.087 acres 1/80 of 6.96 acres | 0.025% |
| (d) Irene Minnix Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (d.1) Debbie Penaly Address Unknown | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (7) Emily Keen Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Earl Whited Rt.1 Box 150 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (b) Lydia Hess P.O. Box 43 Rosedale, VA 24280 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (c) Goldie Hess Star Route Box 118 Rowe, VA 24646 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (d) Corine Perkins P.O. Box 315 Rosedale, VA 24280 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (e) Mason Whited Rt.1 Box 670 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 0.174 acres 1/40 of 6.96 acres | 0.049% |
| (8) Elbert Fuller Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Arnold Fuller Address Unknown | 0.2175 acres 1/32 of 6.96 acres | 0.061% |

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| (b) Ollie Wilson Address Unknown | 0.2175 acres 1/32 of 6.96 acres | 0.061% |
| (c) Dora Webb Address Unknown | 0.2175 acres 1/32 of 6.96 acres | 0.061% |
| (d) Leona Beavers Address Unknown | 0.2175 acres 1/32 of 6.96 acres | 0.061% |
| (9) Ellen Brown Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns | | |
| (a) Goldine Lilly 303 Wolfe Creek Road Spanishburg, WV 25922 | 0.0276 acres 1/252 of 6.96 acres | 0.054% |
| (b) Richard E. Rose 1406 South Avenue Princeton, WV 24740 | 0.0276 acres 1/252 of 6.96 acres | 0.054% |
| (c) Arcel Rose P.O. Box 1705 Beaver, WV 25813 | 0.0276 acres 1/252 of 6.96 acres | 0.054% |
| (d) Cathy Tisdale 54 Jennie Lynn Crimora, VA 24431 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.009% |
| (e) John Abshire 236 Meadow Rue Lane Crimora, VA 24431 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.009% |
| (f) Raymond Abshire 1074 Beckley Road Camp Creek, WV 25820 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.009% |
| (g) Helen Parr 37 Crimora Mine Road Crimora, VA 24431 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.009% |
| (h) Daniel Abshire 211 Mine Branch Road Crimora, VA 24431 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.009% |
| (i) Fred K. Abshire Rt. 1 Box 287D Linhurst, VA 22952 | 0.0046 acres 1/1500 of 6.96 acres | 0.009% |
| (j) Anna Nuckles Rt. 1 Box 156 Vansant, VA 24565 | 0.0368 acres 1/189 of 6.96 acres | 0.072% |
| (k) Tolv "Tracy" Perkins 763 Bridge Drive Pasadena, MD 21122 | 0.0368 acres 1/189 of 6.96 acres | 0.072% |

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| | Acres in Unit | Interest in Unit |
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| (l) Ester Newton 2621 Veda Drive Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0368 acres 1/189 of 6.96 acres | 0.072% |
| (m) Myrtle Norton 35 Pace Drive Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0552 acres 1/126 of 6.96 acres | 0.108% |
| (n) Carson Brown P.O. Box 105 Rosedale, VA 24280 | 0.0552 acres 1/126 of 6.96 acres | 0.108% |
| (o) Tivis Brown Rt.1 Box 257 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 0.0552 acres 1/126 of 6.96 acres | 0.108% |
| (p) Mildred Hale Rt.1 Box 197 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 0.0552 acres 1/126 of 6.96 acres | 0.108% |
| (q) Judy Farmer HC65 Box 45 Vansant, VA 24656 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.027% |
| (r) Pauline Presley 1302 W. Ajo Way 308 Tucson, AZ 85713 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.027% |
| (s) Clarence Whited Rt.1 Box 356 Grundy, VA 24614 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.027% |
| (t) Bobby Whited P.O. Box 243 Bastian, VA 24314 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.027% |
| (u) Delma Coleman P.O. Box 506 Grundy, VA 24614 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.027% |
| (v) Helen Patterson 2260 McBrager Court Cumming, GA 30130 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.027% |
| (w) Fayne Whited P.O. Box 1142 Grundy, VA 24614 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.027% |
| (x) Carolyn Whited 15194 Porterfield Highway Abingdon, VA 24210 | 0.0138 acres 1/504 of 6.96 acres | 0.027% |
| (y) Lucille Pendell 95 Spring Valley Road Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.024% |

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| (z) Elmer Brown Rt.1 Box 476 Vansant, VA 24565 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.024% |
| (aa) Garland Brown P.O. Box 215 Rosedale, VA 24280 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.024% |
| (ab) Pauline Brown HC65 Box 45 Oakwood, VA 24631 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.024% |
| (ac) Carl Brown 12077 Salem Church Road King George, VA 22485 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.024% |
| (ad) Emory Brown 15222 Michigan Road Woodbridge, VA 22191 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.024% |
| (ae) Earl Brown 327 Meadow Crest Drive Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.024% |
| (af) Richard Brown Box 182 Maple Hurst Lane Bluff City, TN 37618 | 0.0125 acres 1/558 of 6.96 acres | 0.024% |
| (ag) Virgil K. Street Box 999 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.0062 acres 1/1125 of 6.96 acres | 0.012% |
| (ah) Kimberly Lynn Street Box 999 Honaker, VA 24260 | 0.0062 acres 1/1125 of 6.96 acres | 0.012% |
| (ai) Lennie E. Perkins <i>Address Unknown</i> | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (aj) Dexter Perkins HC Box 214 Jewell Ridge, VA 24622 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (ak) Ellen Hutchinson 77 Beacon Road Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (al) Chester C. Smith 1020 Buena Vista Road South Vienna, OH 45369 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (am) Audry Blankenship HC63 Box 142A Jewell Ridge, VA 24622 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |

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| | Acres in Unit | Interest in Unit |
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| (an) Wayne E. Smith 175 Sylvan Shores Drive South Vienna, OH 45369 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (ao) Jesse Street 772 Big Creek Road Richlands, VA 24641 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (ap) Elster Hurley 1509 Norway Street Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (aq) Frankie Ratliff c/o Ellen Hutchinson 77 Beacon Road Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.0015 acres 1/4500 of 6.96 acres | 0.003% |
| (ar) Dr. L.M. Harrison Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns Address Unknown | 0.0967 acres 1/72 of 6.96 acres | 0.190% |

Tract #5, 13.78 acres

COAL FEE OWNERSHIP

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| (1) Buckhorn Coal Company P. O. Box 187 Tazewell, VA 24651 | 13.78 acres | 27.02% |
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OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP

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| (1) Earl Whited Rt.1 Box 150 Swords Creek, VA 24649 | 13.78 acres | 27.02% |
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List of Conflicting Owners/Claimants with Royalty Split Agreements

| | Acres in Unit | Interest in Unit |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| <u>Tract #1, 0.56 acres</u> | | |
| <u>COAL FEE OWNERSHIP</u> | | |
| (1) Hugh MacRae Land Trust, Tr.9 P.O. Box 29 Tazewell, VA 24651 | 0.56 acres | 1.10% |
| <u>OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP</u> | | |
| (1) Pocahontas Gas Partnership P.O. Box 947 Bluefield, VA 24605 | 0.56 acres | 1.10% |

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County. The foregoing instrument was this day presented in the office aforesaid and is together with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, admitted to record this 28th day of August 2001 at 11:55 A. M.
Deed Book No. 528 and Page No. 55
Returned this date to: Diane Davis TESTE: James M. Bevins, Jr., Clerk
TESTE: Deputy Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, 8-8- 2001. This deed was this day presented in said office, and upon the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed, admitted to record at 1:26 o'clock P. M, after payment of \$ tax imposed by Sec. 58.1-802.

Original returned this date to:

BY:

TESTE: DOLLIE M. COMPTON, CLERK
BY: Diane Davis O. CLERK

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